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Junior Board of Trade Annual Meeting.

With President Art Thomas in the chair and a fair attendance of members, Didsbury Junior Board of Trade held its annual meeting last Thursday evening in the Legion Hall.

The year's work was reviewed and the members were all of the opinion that the efforts put forth and the results obtained had been very satisfactory.

The financial statement and treasurer's report were adopted as read.

Reports were given by chairmen of the various committees and it was felt that on the whole the efforts of the untiring chairmen had been met with justifiable reward.

The Spokes Club section of the organization had proved both popular and educational and the president of the Club, Tom Morris, reported a successful year.

Following a general discussion on the future policy of the Junior Board the election of officers was held, with results as follows:

Hon. President, N. S. Clarke
President, Tom Morris
1st Vice-President, Harold E. Oke
2nd Vice-President, Reid Clarke
Secretary, Al Thomas
Treasurer, H. S. Beveridge
Council: East—Ken Burns, Lorne Liesemer, Ken McCoy. West—Ernest Clarke, Carlton Leeson, Ross Youngs. Town—George Parsons Jr., Jack Cockburn, Ed. Ford and Ernest Traub.

After a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers and a rousing welcome to their successors, the meeting adjourned.

An executive meeting is called for tonight (Thursday) in the Legion Hall.

Ambulance Class Well Attended

The first of a series of lectures on St. John's Ambulance work was conducted by Dr. Clarke before an enthusiastic and interested audience in the Legion Hall last Thursday evening.

The Doctor outlined elementary instruction on first-aid to the injured and pointed out the different kinds of wounds, etc. and how they should be treated.

The second lecture of the course will be held in the Hall this (Thursday) evening at 8, with the Anatomy as the subject for study.

All interested are asked to bring notebooks and pencils. Persons unable to attend all the lectures are not discouraged from attending those they have any particular interest in. Regular attendance is not compulsory.

CURLING

The first Curling schedule got underway on Wednesday last, with twelve rinks entered. The trophy for this schedule will be the Didsbury Curling Club Championship Cup.

The draw calls for two games on each sheet of ice each evening except Saturday. Wednesday evenings the lady curlers will occupy the south ice.

Following is the personnel of the rinks, with the first-named as skip: Pitt, Jim Caithness, Watkin, Durrant.

McLeod, Weber, Ed Ford, Rev. Fawcett.

W. Wyman, Hesselton, Wallace, A. Deadrick.

Studer, Topley, McNaughton, K. McCoy.

McGhee, T. Johnson, T. Royds, Spence.

Reiber, Dunlop, T. Morton, Tom Wyman.

Huget, Law, W. McFarquhar, Miquelon.

Wordie, R. E. Gillrie, Eubank, S. J. Miller.

D. Sinclair, Jack Caithness, L. L. Klein, Duncan Bell.

McCloy, Halton, Morris, Sandy Caithness.

Fisher, S. O'Brien, D. Thorn, Wrigglesworth.

Kaufman, L. Berscht, E. Schweisinger, H. Gulliver.

The draw for next week will be:

NORTH

JAN. 11, 7 Pitt, Sinclair

9 Reiber, Huget

JAN. 12, 7 Huget, Fisher

9 McLeod, McGhee

JAN. 15, 7 McLeod, McCloy

9 Wyman, Wordie

JAN. 16, 7 Huget, Kaufman

9 Studer, McCloy

JAN. 17, 7 Reiber, Sinclair

9 Wyman, McGhee

SOUTH

JAN. 11, 7 Wyman, Studer

9 Wordie, McCloy

JAN. 12, 7 Kaufman, Reiber

9 Studer, Sinclair

JAN. 15, 7 Pitt, McGhee

9 Reiber, Fisher

JAN. 16, 7 Sinclair, Wordie

9 Pitt, McLeod

JAN. 17, 7 Lady Curlers

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HOCKEY

The first hockey game of the season for Didsbury was played Monday night, when Bowden were the visitors in an exhibition game. Innisfail were slated to appear here in the opening game of the Rosebud League but were prevented from fulfilling the engagement.

There was little to choose between the two teams in a game that moved fairly fast from goalmouth to goalmouth. A tied game seemed to be in store till near the end, when Bowden applied pressure and emerged as victors by a 5-4 count.

Didsbury scorers were Brusso, unassisted; L. Gabel, from Odegaard; F. Evans, from Brusso, and Wyman, from Odegaard.

Didsbury lineup: D. Deadrick; R. Shantz, G. Gabel, E. Dippel; A. Brusso, F. Evans, G. Geiger, Odegaard, B. Wyman, D. Thorn and L. Gabel.

Obituary.

ANDREW PECK

Andrew Peck, aged 44 years and 3 months, who farmed 1 mile north of Didsbury, passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Thursday, January 4th, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Peck, who was born in Calgary on September 4, 1895, came to this district with his parents who were among the earliest settlers. For a number of years they lived west of Olds and they moved to Didsbury in 1901. He was educated at the Didsbury School and resided on the farm one mile north of town up to the time of his death. He was of a quiet disposition and was highly respected by all with whom he came into contact.

In April, 1933 he was married to Miss Evelyn Webster of Didsbury, and three sons, Billie, Jackie and Gordon were born to the union.

Besides his widow and three children he leaves to mourn their loss, his aged mother, Mrs. Wm. Peck; four brothers, Charlie and John of Bowden, Joseph of Lacombe and Albert of Penticton, B.C.; two aunts, Mrs. Robert Smith of Calgary and Mrs. Alma Hayward; two nieces, Mrs. Ben Kreuger of Didsbury and Mrs. Tom Siddon of Carstairs.

He was predeceased by his brother Frank, who was drowned in the Red Deer river in 1900; his father and a brother George in 1919 and a brother William, who was killed in the Great War.

Funeral services were held on Saturday at the Evangelical Church and interment took place at the Didsbury cemetery. Rev. A. S. Caughell conducted the services and Durrer Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Serves as Overseas Chaplain

Veteran of the first Great War, Rev. Canon W. H. T. Cripps, rural dean of Red Deer and rector of St. Luke's Anglican Church, will leave within the next few days for England, where he will serve as overseas chaplain to Canadian Legion War Services.

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War Loan Campaign.

In preparation for Canada's first war loan effort of the new world war, a National War Loan Committee and a National Subscription Committee are in process of formation across Canada, and will be organized in time for the initial effort on the economic war front.

The National War Loan Committee, under the chairmanship of Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, will be composed of five former ministers of finance, Canada's nine provincial treasurers and more than 200 representative citizens, resident from coast to coast. The five former ministers of finance are Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White, Hon. Sir Henry Drayton, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Hon. E. N. Rhodes and Hon. Chas. A. Dunning. The nine provincial treasurers are Hon. Thane A. Campbell, P. E. I.; Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Nova Scotia; Hon. C. T. Richard, New Brunswick; Hon. J. A. Mathewson, Quebec; Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Ontario; Hon. Stuart S. Garson, Manitoba; Hon. W. J. Patterson, Saskatchewan; Hon. Solon E. Low, Alberta; and Hon. John Hart, British Columbia.

Mr. Dunning has also accepted the chairmanship of the National Subscription Committee, which will assist the National War Loan Committee and will also be concerned with the securing of larger subscriptions of a national character. It will be responsible for organizing the work of canvassing the larger institutions and corporations, in addition to stimulating the broader sale of the bonds to the public. This committee will have the active co-operation of investment dealers throughout Canada, a number of whom have already done considerable work in the preliminary organization.

The First War Loan will provide Canadians as a whole with their first opportunity to participate in Canada's war effort. To enable everyone to subscribe, it is indicated that bonds will have denominations as low as \$50 each for smaller subscriptions.

In announcing the acceptance by Mr. Dunning of chairmanship of the National Subscription Committee, Mr. Ralston said "Canada is indeed fortunate that Mr. Dunning has agreed to undertake this important task. His experience as minister of finance and also in connection with the Victory Loan campaigns during the last war make him the ideal man for the job."

No Warning?

Six motorists appeared before the local magistrate on Wednesday morning, five charged with wrong way parking and one with driving through a stop street. They were each assessed \$2 and \$1 costs.

It seems only fair that if the police are going to enforce parking laws that the public should be warned beforehand. A car driver who has been parking his car in Olds in any way, for the past 20 years and then suddenly finds that he has a ticket on it summoning him to court for parking the wrong way, feels like committing mayhem, and you can't blame him at that.

—Olds Gazette

Wanted—25 pairs second-hand skating outfits in exchange for new ones at Scotts.

Government Gift to Fish and Game Ass'n.

In appreciation of the work done by the Alberta Fish and Game Association in the conservation of upland game birds, the provincial government has donated \$400 to the association it was announced by the president, L. W. Wize, in Edmonton. He said proceeds were from the sale of licenses for the two-day pheasant shooting in November.

Evangelical Church Notes

The morning subject next Lord's day will be "The Secret of a Growing Church," and in the evening the subject will be "The Dangers of Life."

John Flavel, the English Divine, said, "Jesus Christ intended, when He opened your eyes, that your eyes should direct your feet."

Let your eyes direct your feet to the House of God for worship regularly at the time of each service, and you will be blessed and His Church will prosper and His Kingdom come among men.

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Live And Let Live

Upon the terms of settlement subsequently, will depend the success or otherwise of the war in which Canada, along with the rest of the British Empire and France are engaged in a mortal combat to rid Germany and the world of Nazism and all that that dread word entails.

Not only is it essential that Nazism be uprooted in Germany but such provision must be made that it cannot in future successfully rear its ugly head again in Germany or in any other country of the world. Unless safeguards against this danger are erected when the war is over the conflict will have been in vain.

Hence the importance of the terms of settlement which will be imposed upon the vanquished by the victors and the measures which must be provided, by mutual agreement among the peace loving countries of the world, to make a repetition of the German experiment, either in that unhappy country or elsewhere, dangerous and impossible.

This implies that the terms which the Allies may impose upon Germany must not be inspired by any vengeful motive. Even though it may entail some sacrifices on the part of the democracies, a conquered Germany must be given every opportunity to rehabilitate herself, maintain her self respect in the eyes of the rest of the world and reinstate herself financially and commercially as an industrial power, but as a democratic one in which her people have restored to them the right to live their own lives. "Live and let live" must be the guiding principle of the terms of settlement. Otherwise, there will be no guarantee against the outbreak of another conflagration within a decade or a generation or two. A Germany crushed to the wall will provide the seed for a future harvest of death.

Fortunately this belief is gaining ground among the democratic peoples and there is every evidence, unless sentiment changes in the meantime, that some such policy is likely to be evolved around the peace council table when the time comes to decide what the outcome of this war shall be. Many writers, some of them of international repute are sounding this scheme, though necessarily with differing approaches and different solutions of the problem.

Peace Desired

The objective of this war is to get rid of the Nazi regime, not only for the sake of the German people themselves but to ensure the protection of the freedom-loving people of the democracies.

This raises the question whether or not the German people want to be saved from the hideous doctrine and practices of Nazism in which they are now enmeshed. They do, if Hermann Rauschning, former president of the Danzig Senate, in a stirring appeal to his compatriots in his own country is correct and they do their share in getting rid of this menace of Hitlerism, which appeared in a recent issue of Die Zukunft, published in Paris.

Now in exile, Herr Rauschning writes: "The German people bear no responsibility for this crime (the invasion of Poland). The German people desire to live in peace and in friendship with their neighbors. . . . Unaware that to-morrow the whole world may be arrayed against the rule of the mailed fist, unaware that this war must lead to utter ruin and destruction of the German people, millions of men and women in the Reich have but one thought: Put an end to it, we've had enough."

"You Germans in the Reich must do your share. We appeal to you not to stand by idly. Officers and soldiers, we appeal to you: Not another shot. Workers in factories we appeal to you: Cease work. We appeal to the sincere members of the National Socialist Party: This catastrophe isn't what you fought for—Hitler's policies lead to disaster. A determined nation is invincible. Tyrants may execute thousands but they cannot slaughter millions."

Authority Needed

If Herr Rauschning has accurately interpreted the temper of the great majority of the German people, there will be no internal difficulty in disposing of the problem of self-government for Germany which might perhaps take the form of a federation of German states, as suggested by Harold Nicholson, writing in the October issue of Nineteenth Century and After, London, in which he says:

"It is not fantastic to suppose that a new German Empire could be created on a federal basis with its capital in Vienna and with the former German states enjoying local autonomy. Everything possible, including the restoration of the Hapsburgs and of some colonial possessions, should be done to safeguard the self-esteem and happiness of this Fourth Reich. Its economic future should be assured by a customs union with a Danubian Federation in the East."

But no matter what is done in Germany herself it will be imperative for the democracies to set up some form of international authority, with sufficient power to see that its mandates are enforced, to prevent any recurrence of what has been happening in the past few years, either in Germany or any other country in the world.

A Veteran Mountie

Frank W. McKenzie, 83-year-old pioneer who, as a member of the old North West Mounted Police, drove Queen Mary, then the Duchess of Cornwall and York, about Banff, Alta., in 1901, when she and King George V. visited Canada, died recently at his home in Calgary.

Improvements in automobiles cannot furnish them with horse sense, so it is up to the driver to furnish it, and use it.

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Many Uses For Plastics

Estimating current plastics production in the United States at more than 160,000 pounds a year, A. E. Pitcher, general manager of E. I. du Pont's Nemour's plastics division in Boston, said plastics now are being made to simulate bone, horn, ivory, semi-precious stones, wood, metal, and scores of other common materials.

Paper In Ancient Times

Paper was made by the ancient Egyptians, the Greeks after Alexander, and later the Romans, by overlaying thin strips of the stem or pith of the papyrus plant at right angles. Soaking, pressing and drying followed.

The Wheat Crown

Alberta Appears To Have A Corner On This Recognition

The world will have trouble in taking the wheat king's crown from Alberta. Francis Lloyd Rigby, who won the sceptre last year at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show, carries it again this year. In the last 21 years of competition Canada has been victorious 17 times.

Mr. Rigby farms in the Wembley district of the province, and is a worthy successor to Herman Trelle, of the same neighborhood, who was a five-times wearer of the crown. Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia also have enjoyed this royal distinction, but with Alberta it seems to have become something of a habit.

Other crowns have come to Canada. The oats king also dwells on an Alberta farm, while the rye crown will rest for a year in British Columbia. In Ontario reposes the soy bean emblem of supremacy. This is a comparatively new grain in Canada so far used chiefly as food, but its demonstrated possibilities in industry make significant the fact that nothing better than the Canadian variety is produced elsewhere; if there is a superior sample anywhere it was not exhibited at the international show.

Canada did well at the Chicago show, as usual. Grand championship ribbons for other classes of exhibits, including livestock, may be shown proudly in many parts of the country. There is nothing new in this; but it is well to stress the fact that in all farm produce the Dominion is prepared to compete with the world—and win. In view of wartime demands upon Canadian soil, this is reassuring. Toronto Globe and Mail.

MICKIE SAYS—

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Bankers See Canada Well Prepared For War Demands

Bank of Montreal Reports Assets at New High Mark, With High Proportion Liquid

Canada's advantageous position as regards economic resources, agricultural and industrial productivity, and financial reserves was emphasized at the 122nd annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal by Huntly R. Drummond, the president. And in this connection special significance attaches to the references of both Mr. Drummond and Jackson Dodds, joint general manager, to the expansion of the bank's assets to \$1,025,000,000, a new high in the bank's experience and a record for Canadian banking.

In his opening remarks Mr. Drummond declared that "our first aim must be to assist to the limit of our abilities in winning the war", and "in filling our role as a source of supply to Great Britain", he declared "we should see to it that there shall be no excessive profits." He urged that fair prices for wheat and other farm products and for manufactures should be maintained and that the government should have the full support of business and labour to prevent a vicious spiral such as that in which the cost of living and wage rates endlessly pursued each other in the last war.

Government Controls

Referring to various measures of control by the government, looking to the more efficient prosecution of the war, Mr. Drummond suggested that all control regulations should be regarded as temporary expedients to be abolished at the earliest possible moment—this "to avoid saddling ourselves with a self-perpetuating autocratic bureaucracy contrary to the true basis of democracy for which we are now fighting." He urged the adherence as far as practicable to a "pay-as-you-go" policy and curtailment of public expenditures, with sectional needs no longer given first place.

He mentioned two events as emphasizing the growth of national unity; these were the visit of Their Majesties and the recent election in the Province of Quebec in which the attitude of those with French

background had so definitely been demonstrated.

Assets and Commercial Loans

The bank's strong liquid position with quick assets of \$742,600,000, representing 78.29 per cent. of all liabilities to the public, drew the special attention of Mr. Dodds in reporting for himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spinney. This ratio of quick assets he said did not indicate a reluctance on the part of the bank to make loans to business—a frequently heard claim—for unfortunately the bank's readiness to lend to creditworthy borrowers did not affect their disposition to apply for loans, the demand for commercial loans being dependent on the state of trade and the prospects of profitable uses of borrowed money.

Dealing further with this situation Mr. Dodds observed that while the demand for commercial credit had thus remained on a relatively low level, the potential supply of credit had been increased as a result of the policy of monetary expansion which the Bank of Canada had pursued since its establishment in 1935. "We have consequently had no practical alternative to enlarging our holdings of securities. In this way, of course, our operations with those of the other banks have been the means of making the central bank's policy effective."

As to business conditions he said the physical volume was consistently higher throughout the last months of 1939 than in the comparable period of 1938. During August and September the index had been higher than in any parallel months in recent years. Dealing with the results of the bank's operations for the year covered by the report, he mentioned the increase in profits of \$64,000, the total for the year being \$3,462,000 after the payment of Dominion and Provincial taxes of \$1,198,000 an amount equal to over 41 per cent. of the dividend payments to shareholders.

Improving Their Time

Lonesome Wives In England Are Attending Technical Schools

Technical colleges in some parts of England are finding their classes enlarged by lonesome wives whose children have been evacuated or whose husbands have gone to the war. The women find time hangs heavily and they turn to the colleges not only for study but for the growing club atmosphere there. A case in point is the Southeast Essex Technical College, whose domestic science classes are now crowded with adult pupils. Cookery, housecraft, dress-making and tailoring are the subjects in demand.

Notices Are Official

Necessary To Protect Butterflies Of Monterey Area In California

Winter visitors to the famous Monterey Peninsula of California need not be surprised if they chance upon signs reading, "Any person caught molesting the butterflies will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

These notices are not a joke—they are official, and mean just what they say. For the butterflies are prized residents of the Monterey area, and the city of Pacific Grove, at the tip of the peninsula, has an ordinance guarding their welfare. So far as known, these are the only butterflies in the world with police protection.

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Anti-Aircraft Batteries Have Important Work to Perform On The Western Front

I saw recently by practical example why it is so difficult and dangerous for German planes to come reconnoitring over our army area in France. I had gone to visit an anti-aircraft battery which protects a valuable railway station from air attack, and had splashed my way through the mud to where one of its sections was located.

Suddenly the section commander broke off his explanations to blow three blasts on his whistle; the section observers had seen a plane. Gunners rushed out of their dugouts and manned the guns. The men at the height-finders and predictors shouted strings of incomprehensible figures and the guns obediently swung round in concert, searching for the plane, so distant that I could hardly see it.

Within a few seconds of the alarm, they were on the target, and following its course ready to fire the instant that it was identified as an enemy. In a minute or two, however, the section commander lowered his glasses and gave the order "Stand easy". It was a friendly plane, and the gun crews went back to their dugouts to wait till the whistle should call them out again.

That is the daily routine of one of the most uncomfortable jobs in the expeditionary force. Always the observers, taking half-hour shifts turn and turn about, are sweeping the sky with their glasses. As soon as a plane is sighted, however far away, they give the alarm, and the section stands to. Not until the section commander has identified the plane as harmless is the tension relaxed.

On a fine day there may be 30 or 40 alarms between dawn and dark; I saw three in less than ten minutes, all of them abortive. In the intervals the men have to strengthen their defences and keep their dugouts in good repair. On a wet day there are few alarms, but most work is also impossible, so that boredom takes the place of constant, jerky activity.

The anti-aircraft gunners have been issued with a higher proportion of gum boots than any other branch except the signallers, and they need them. The gun positions are difficult to hide, and so the gunners have to build dugouts for their protection against machine-gun attack from the air.

In those dugouts they live through-out a much longer working day than falls to most of us. In some mysterious way they keep them dry, and the warmth of their stoves makes them not unpleasant on a winter day, but the ground around them is as muddy as any I have seen in France.

Such is the life of the men who keep ceaseless watch and ward over our army. Their job is a skilled one, involving a good deal of delicate instrument work, and certain parts of it, such as the observing, cannot be done adequately, except by certain types of men.

Their enemies are mud and boredom—the enemies of everybody, but more so for them than for most—and their great longing is to fire their guns at a hostile target. They have had weeks now of standing to again and again, but the section I saw had not yet had a single alarm that was genuine.—E. A. Montague, in the Manchester Guardian.

A Self-Styled Prince

Man Who Claimed To Be Son Of Edward VII. Is Dead

Henry H. Colpus 76, self-styled "Prince of Guelph", who claimed he was the first son of King Edward VII. of England, was found dead in a hotel room at St. Petersburg, Fla. For many years he visited the courts of Europe in an effort to establish his claim to royal recognition. He insisted his mother, a Quaker girl, was married in 1862 to Edward, then Prince of Wales, not knowing the prince's position. He said Queen Victoria forced a divorce after he was born.

His mother later married George Colpus, an Englishman, who fought in the American civil war.

Earthquake Notes

Scientists Explain Causes For Upheavals East And West

Old Mother Earth has the shakes again, and she just won't sit still. Out West, she's trying to make mountains out of molehills. And in the east the crotchety old lady is bustling through a lot of calisthenics to get her figure back.

What's more, she's still wheezing from a bad cold she caught 10,000 years ago.

Rev. Joseph Lynch, Fordham University seismologist, gave that explanation for the recent series of earthquakes which have rattled both sides of the North American continent.

Fordham's eight seismographs—sunk 30 feet deep into bed rock in a tomb-like vault on the university campus—recorded more than a quake a day during November, ranging from window-rattling fidgets in Eastern Canada, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware to more severe tremors in the Far West.

"The East and West quakes are not related," Father Lynch said.

"Out West, the tremors result from a continual mountain-building process, probably caused by thermal circulating currents sufficient to start an upheaval.

"In the East, it's just the opposite. From Ohio to the Atlantic, forces in the earth's crust are trying to recover from the depression formed by the last ice age at least 10,000 years ago—maybe 25,000 years ago.

"Mile-high glaciers exerting terrific pressure bent the earth's crust. Then the glaciers withdrew, lifting the pressure, and now the crust is slowly struggling to get back to normal—with resultant earth shocks as the various rock formations snap and slide."

Belfast Can Boast

Now Has Four Of The Largest Industries In World

When the eyes of the world are on British industry's capacity to meet vast war requirements while maintaining her export trade, it is with special pride that Belfast, capital of Northern Ireland, claims four of the largest industrial undertakings of their kind in the world.

There is no bigger shipyard on earth than Belfast's, especially renowned for building merchantmen. Shipbuilding began there about 1790, and the late Lord Pirrie's initiative was responsible for the city's present position of pre-eminence.

The largest composite linen mill in the world carries out at Belfast all the processes in making the famous Irish linen. The chairman of the company is the Hon. G. H. Mulholland, Speaker of the Ulster House of Commons.

What is now the largest ropeworks in the world was started in Belfast in 1758, and its output of all kinds of rope and cordage had reached about 13,000 tons a year when war broke out.

In Belfast, too, are the largest makers in the world of machinery of all kinds for the preparation, spinning, widening and weaving of flax, hemp, jute and other fibres. This firm are also the only makers in the world able to create in their own workshops a complete plant, from the machine dealing with the raw material to the latest machinery used in weaving and finishing processes.

Ready For Anything

Women of Horsefly, B.C., an old mining town are ready for wartime. They hold many prominent positions—operate gas stations, the general store, post office, telephone office, hotel—while the men are on war service, prospecting, road building, trail-breaking or guiding hunting parties into the hills.

Replacing Horses

Not only camels and elephants are earning their daily bread in the warring Third Reich but also cows. Two million five hundred thousand of them are now working in German agriculture, replacing horses conscripted by the army. 2338

Submarine Surrender

British Destroyers Rescue Entire German Crew

An eye-witness aboard a British destroyer tells of the attack on a German submarine by depth bombs and the U-boat's coming to the surface to surrender.

The British ships were seeking the German underwater craft in northern waters when reports received told of an enemy U-boat located to the south. The destroyers raced to the spot and began to quarter the sea on a pre-arranged plan.

Guns were manned, depth charges ready. Suddenly a flag hoisted by one destroyer indicated the scent had been picked up. Depth charge after depth charge was dropped. The detonations of those massive canisters about the size of dustbins seemed to squeeze the air. They shook the ships from which they were projected and raised huge mushroom-shaped hummocks of water which burst upwards in a great spout of spray tinged grey by the high explosive.

Then the attacked was suspended and watch kept for the U-boats or tell-tale patches of oil. Nothing was sighted. The attack was renewed. Finally a submarine broke surface bow first. The compressed air was leaking. There was only enough pressure left to blow the tanks and come to the surface to give the crew a chance for their lives. This the commander decided to do. The sub's stern was still submerged when the conning tower opened and men began to tumble up on deck.

It was a case of surrender. Some of the U-boat's crew were leaping overboard. Others held up their hands. Destroyers approached, lowered boats and rescued the entire crew.

The submarine flung her bows vertically in the air and sank stern first in a flurry of whitened water and an ever-widening patch of iridescent oil.

Introduce Realism

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One recent and notable experiment of an authority on the use of color in lighting is recalled. He had several friends in to dinner, but so arranged the lights that steaks looked grey, celery pink, and coffee yellow. Most of the guests lost their appetites, some became ill. The dinner, scientifically, was a big success.

Other things that have been noticed are that red toothbrushes sell faster than any other color, but green is the most popular for fountain pens. Summing up, Dr. Podolsky contends that color may even indicate a person's tastes and habits. Intellectuals lead toward blue. Athletes of both sexes favor red. Egotists have a passion for yellow, and convivial people usually choose orange.

By their colors ye shall know them!—Hamilton Spectator.

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Distribution Of Prize Money Taken From Treasure Ships Was Common In Olden Days

Hunting For Whales

Report That Nazis Use The Oil To Make Butter

German twin-engined flying boats used for trans-Atlantic surveys are now "hunting whales" off the Falkland Islands, William van Dusen of Pan-American Airways reported.

He quotes a former representative of the German Lufthansa in the United States as his source of information. The agent, now in Germany, he says, told him the birds were flitting about the South Atlantic.

"Raiding?" asked Van Dusen. "No. Scouting."

"For ships?" "No, for whales."

The agent, according to Van Dusen, said one of the catapult "mother" ships was also with the whaling fleet for use of the old Dorniers. He quoted the whaling fleet for use of the craft had enabled them "to up their production of whale oil 300 per cent. in a third the time they used to need to corral the big floaters."

"What kind of explosives do you make out of whales?" Van Dusen asked.

"Explosives? No," was the reply. "For butter."

"We never heard of anybody milking whales with airplanes," retorted Van Dusen. "You can't tell us you get butter that way?"

"No," agreed the agent. "If Der Fuehrer says it's butter—it's butter!"

Authority On Color

New Idea In Movies Appeals To The Eye, Ear And Nose

"Smellies" soon may replace "talkies" in the world's cinemas if an invention demonstrated by a young Swiss inventor wins general approval.

The device consists of a small metallic box placed behind the regular screen which not only can charge the atmosphere with any of 4,000 different odors, but can also neutralize them at a touch. The human nose is capable of defining about 150 smells.

During the first showing of the apparatus, a rose garden and then a narcissus field were flashed on the screen, while the flowers' scents were wafted out to the audience. When a carpenter shop was pictured, the persons in the show smelled fresh shavings.

Collects Annual Tribute

England's king collects annual tribute from America. St. Peter's Episcopal church, Freehold, N.J., pays one peppercorn (black pepper seed) for each year of the church's existence under its colonial charter, granted more than 200 years ago.

Numerous American factories turn out more than 10,000 watches a day, or more than 3,000,000 annually.

One advantage the Royal Navy has over the army in time of war is the distribution of prize money. Capture of enemy ships means "spondulicks" in the pockets of the tars, but not to the same extent as in the brave days of old. Nowadays prize money is divided between the whole fleet instead of going to the ship making the capture. Of course, the Crown takes out a percentage. There is also prize bounty based on the complement of any enemy armed ship taken or sunk.

It was in the wars against France and Spain that British tars really made money out of prizes. In October, 1799, in the Bay of Biscay, the British ships Naiad, Alceme, Triton and Ethalion fell in with the Spanish ships Thetis and Santa Brigada, homeward bound from Vera Cruz. They were captured. Aboard the Thetis was treasure to the value of \$1,411,256 and on the Santa Brigada chests of money valued at \$1,400,000.

This treasure was deposited in the Bank of England and when the necessary adjustments had been made there was a noble "share-out" for officers and men. Each captain received \$203,650. Each lieutenant \$25,500. Each warrant officer, \$12,500. Each midshipman \$4,000 and every seaman and marine \$915.

To get the present-day values multiply these sums by five!

The largest treasure to be brought back to England by a single expedition was that captured by Captain George Anson. That sturdy mariner left England on September 18, 1740, with a fleet which was poorly manned, wretchedly equipped and stored with rotten food, owing to graft in the Admiralty and the dockyards.

He lost many ships, his hands died like flies, but on June 15, 1744, he returned to England after circumnavigating the globe in the battered old Centurion, and below hatches he had \$2,500,000 in treasure taken out of the Manila galleon in the Pacific.

London went wild. It took 32 ox-carts to carry the treasure to the Tower of London, and the sea-scarred survivors of the expedition rode on the carts. Their heroic voyage aroused such admiration that the Admiralty gave up its rights and the whole treasure was distributed—Ronald Kenyon in the Vancouver Province.

Flying Battleship

Monster Army Bomber Being Built In United States

Both the War Department and company officials have kept an effective veil of secrecy around the construction of an unbelievably huge Army bomber at the Douglas plant in California.

Though a landplane, it will dwarf even the great Atlantic Clippers and will be the largest known plane in the world. It will have a wing span of more than 220 feet and will weigh approximately 125,000 pounds—compared with 152 feet and 82,500 pounds for the biggest Clippers and 95 feet and 24,000 pounds for the Douglas DC-3, biggest airliner now used in the U.S.

Originally designed to have six motors the new plane is now to have four of the new 2,000-horsepower monster engines. It will have a tri-cycle landing gear, will carry a 37-millimetre aircraft cannon, many machine-guns, and some 20 tons of bombs, but will have a cruising range of about 6,000 miles. Its speed isn't known. Newsweek, New York.

Spartan Football

As played by the ancient Spartans, the game of football took place on a much larger field than is the modern practice. Although the teams had to be equal, they had no limit to the number of players on each team.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director "Crop Testing Plan"

Dr. L. H. Newman, the Dominion Cerealist, recently stated that 2,800 farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan have now reported to the Dominion Experimental Farms on their practical experience with the new rust-resistant wheat variety, "Regent," (which is a product of the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory), grown in 1939 and in comparison with other varieties sown alongside.

The farmers' observations in brief are as follows:

Yield—Regent gave an excellent account of itself.

Grasshoppers—Regent and Thatcher suffered less damage from grasshoppers than Renown, Reward or Marquis.

Stooling—It is a vigorous stooler and so a good fighter against weeds.

Straw Strength—Very strong at the base of the plant, but not quite as flexible as Thatcher towards the top. Should be a good combine variety.

Appearance of Kernel—Color and plumpness were better than Thatcher but not quite equal to Renown but this was considered a bad season for Regent.

Threshing—Regent threshed quite easily.

Resistance to Spring Frosts—A number of growers reported that Thatcher stood the early June frosts better than other varieties, but Regent also was favorably commented on.

Future Outlook—"Judged by these reports," says Dr. Newman, "Regent will be grown very extensively in 1940, and would appear to be a variety that has a very definite future."

Following factors have tended to raise price: Sub-zero weather in the U. S. southwest further endangers the winter wheat crop -- Serious wheat and flour shortage expected in Manchuria -- Egypt experiencing great difficulty in exporting her citrus fruit crops -- Abandonment of wheat export subsidy in U. S. A.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Harvesting operations have been resumed in Germany -- Embargo on exports of hogs from Bulgaria has been lifted and twice the quantity of last year is permitted to be exported -- Wheat and barley crops in Japan are highest on record -- Argentine rye crop estimated at fourteen million bushels, the largest in five years.

The Careful Driver

The following suggestions relate to the proper equipment and maintenance of vehicles and to safe driving practices for winter driving. Slippery roads and poor visibility cause a huge increase in traffic accidents during winter months. To help you drive safely this winter the Alberta Safety League suggests the following twelve rules:

1 Check over your car, especially electrical and exhaust systems, windshield wiper, brakes, defroster and chains

- 2 Maintain adequate vision through windshield and windows
- 3 Use cowl ventilator to circulate fresh air, because open windows alone tend to suck exhaust fumes through floorboards.
- 4 On slippery highway keep speed down and car in gear.
- 5 Avoid situations requiring quick stops and sudden turns.
- 6 Chains recommended for driving on ice and snow. But even with chains or abrasives on the surface, speeds above 20 miles an hour on ice are hazardous
- 7 Slow down when approaching curves, with or without chains.
- 8 Anticipate ice on bridges and in shaded spots, around curves and over hills, even though most of the highway is dry.
- 9 Start and accelerate slowly to avoid spinning the wheels.
- 10 Pump brakes when stopping to avoid locking the wheels
- 11 If a skid starts, turn the front wheels in the direction the rear wheels are skidding.
- 12 Shorten trips and stop often to relax when conditions are bad.

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Let us explain what the Economic Front means. It means a war in which the entire natural, industrial and financial resources of the country are used to defeat the enemy. It means a "total war" in which every citizen takes a part, in which his personal resources must support those of the Nation.

In such a war, one of the chief weapons is money. Where is this money to come from? There is only one answer. It must come — and come voluntarily — from the savings of our people. The difference between us and the Germans is that we, of our own free will, lend our money — it is not ruthlessly taken away.

This is your opportunity to do your part in this struggle against Hitlerism. The eyes of the world are upon you, upon Canada, one of the strongest members of the British Commonwealth. Canadians must show that their strength, their courage and their resources are all in this fight against "brute force, bad faith, injustice, aggression and persecution."

The news of the success of this Loan must go ringing round the world.

Be ready to buy War Loan Bonds. They will have the proven safety and salability of Dominion of Canada obligations. Any Investment Dealer or Chartered Bank will take your subscription. The quicker the economic war is won, the greater will be the saving of human lives . . . the swifter the collapse of the enemy.

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Rev. Oscar Snyder, Pastor

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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Service.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, including Young People's meeting every alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Pastor

11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
11:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Monday 11 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Rev. A. D. Currie

St. Cyprian's, Didsbury
January 14th, 3 p.m.—Evensong
January 28th, 11 a.m.—Service

LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English: Every Sunday 11:00
Didsbury—English 2nd and 5th Sunday
at 2:45. German 1st and 3rd Sunday

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
Father MacLellan, P.P

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2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 9:00 a.m.

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Monday: Board of Trade
Spokes Club
Tuesday: 4 to 6 Girl Guides
7 to 8 Brownies
8 Scouts
Wednesday: 8 to 9:30 Rangers
Thursday: 8 St. John's Ambulance
Friday: 7 to 8 Cubs
Last Saturday in every month: Legion
Other Saturdays: 8 to 9:30,
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Burnside Notes

Gunner Bill McCulloch of Calgary has been spending a few days' leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson and family were Sunday visitors at the Eckel home.

Mrs. Bert Pross is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ted Bolton at Westerdale.

Mr. Bill Thompson of Beiseker has been spending a couple of weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke and Messrs. Ralph Long and John and Sandy Brander were Wednesday dinner guests with Mrs. N. Eckel.

Miss Tena McLean returned on Saturday to resume her post at the mental hospital, Ponoka, after a vacation spent at her home here.

Born in Stettler Hospital on Tuesday, January 2nd to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fritz (nee Sadie McLean) a daughter.

The Radio dance at Lone Pine Hall drew a very large crowd and the draw resulted as follows: Radio, Mr. John Brander; Clock, Mr. Ed. Blain; Flashlight, Mrs. Howard Pross; two \$1 prizes, Harold Sheils and Hugo Schoelkopp.

MARRIED

A very pretty wedding took place December 3rd last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Viney when their daughter, Mina, was united in marriage to Mr. Oscar Edward Simpson, son of Mrs. E. D. Simpson of Allingham. Rev. Brundage of Three Hills performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives of both families.

The bride was gowned in white taffeta and was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel Viney, in rose taffeta. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Victor Simpson of Bentley.

After a wedding dinner the young couple left for a short honeymoon in Calgary and Turner Valley. They will make their home at Allingham, where the groom conducts a general store.

Westcott Notes.

The young people of Garfield district will put on a 3 act play, "Down on Abbie's Farm," in Westcott school on Friday, January 19th. Proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

Westcott W.I. met for the Dec. meeting with Mrs. J. Robertson. The officers elected for the next term are: President, Mrs. A. M. Robertson; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Shouldice; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Levagood; Sec. Treas., Mrs. J. Spillman. The afternoon was spent in preparing the program for 1940. Entertainment consisted of a duet by Jean and Mary Robertson, and the drawing of plums from the annual Xmas pie. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Shouldice.

Rugby Notes

The January meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Hosegood. The attendance was very small, only a few braved the cold and icy roads. The afternoon was occupied with working out the year's program. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wahl, and we trust that by that time our members will be sufficiently thawed out to attend.

Carstairs E. Community

Hillbillies will play at the Hall Dance this Friday, January 12th.

Levi Siebert has purchased a new Ford V 8 light delivery.

Mrs. P. Nuss and her infant son have arrived home from Calgary.

Alex Schmick has taken possession of an apartment in Calgary and intends moving to the city soon.

D. J. Witwer, oldtimer of this district, now of Three Hills, has gone to Toronto to undergo an operation.

Old residents of this neighborhood and now of Irma, Alberta, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson are at present visiting old friends here.

Rosebud Hockey League Schedule

At a meeting held last Wednesday at Bowden the final organization of the Rosebud Hockey League was completed and the schedule of the games was drawn up.

Teams from Innisfail, Bowden, Didsbury, Carstairs, and Crossfield have entered the league and will play two games each week. The team obtaining the most points in the schedule will win the cup presented by Jenkins' Groceries.

The following is the schedule up to February 8th:

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| Jan. 8 | Carstairs at Crossfield |
| | Innisfail at Didsbury |
| Jan. 11 | Innisfail at Bowden |
| | Carstairs at Didsbury |
| Jan. 15 | Crossfield at Carstairs |
| | Didsbury at Bowden |
| Jan. 18 | Carstairs at Innisfail |
| | Bowden at Crossfield |
| Jan. 22 | Crossfield at Innisfail |
| | Bowden at Didsbury |
| Jan. 25 | Innisfail at Carstairs |
| | Crossfield at Didsbury |
| Jan. 29 | Innisfail at Crossfield |
| | Carstairs at Bowden |
| Feb. 1 | Bowden at Carstairs |
| | Didsbury at Innisfail |
| Feb. 5 | Didsbury at Crossfield |
| | Bowden at Innisfail |
| Feb. 8 | Crossfield at Bowden |
| | Didsbury at Carstairs |

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

More than 600 Danish nurses asked to be sent to the Finnish war front with a Red Cross ambulance. Sixteen were chosen.

The British public already has purchased more than £21,000,000 (\$93,000,000) in defence bonds and war savings certificates.

Australian employers who dismiss employees called up under the Commonwealth's compulsory training plan will be prosecuted by the defence department.

Alberta ranchers will be enriched by the sum of approximately \$175,000 as a result of the 1940 cattle quota to the United States, stockmen estimated.

The Paris municipal council decided to change the name of Moscow St. to Helsingfors St. The council also barred Communist members of the council from attending its sessions.

United States Atlantic coast grain elevators hold more than 15,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat, most of which probably will be shipped to the United Kingdom.

The national executive of the Canadian Red Cross has voted a grant of \$5,000 to be forwarded to the national commissioner, Dr. F. W. Routley, now in England, for use in Finland.

Congregation of All Saints' Anglican church, Ottawa, paid tribute to one of its most faithful members, the late Sir Robert Borden. Canada's wartime prime minister, when a stained glass window was dedicated to him.

To cure people of war worries a mental clinic will be opened at Sheffield, England. Patients will receive a simple form of mental drill which will enable them better to face difficulties, said Dr. F. Kennedy, one of the sponsors.

Novel Idea A Success

Work-And-Study Plan Has Thrived At Nashville College

Forty years ago a little man in Nashville, Tenn., had an idea and a 400-acre farm. To-day he has a \$1,000,000 plant where a person can get a college education if he is willing to work out his expenses.

Mother and child were not doing well when Madison College was born. But Dr. E. A. Sutherland nurtured the youngster so well it grew to a maturity that astounded even him.

Technically a student should have \$35 to deposit upon matriculation. Few have that much. But Dr. Sutherland, who began the study of medicine when he was 45 because he could not get doctors to staff his school sanitarium, figured out a system in which money was not needed.

This is how it works: A youth comes to study science at Madison. When he is not working with test tubes he is engaged in one or more of the school's 27 industries.

He may be setting type in the college print shop, riding a tractor on the school's farm or earning in the Madison food factory. He learns a trade while getting his degree. That is the reason, says Dr. Sutherland, that no Madison man or woman ever has failed to make a living. The women students follow the same system.

Products of the students' toil are sold on the market. Madison College is big business and operates at a profit. The student body of 400 is in school the year round to complete a regulation four-year course.

Think For The Children

Automobile drivers should remember that when children cross streets and roads that they are very likely to stop or turn back to look at or pick up something, and the drivers should give them a good wide margin of safety and not depend upon them walking straight ahead. So give the children plenty of time and space, and allow for them changing their minds or miscalculations. Protect the children. — A. L. Potter, Independence, Kansas, U.S.A.

The only time a driver may pass to the right of a car going in the same direction is when the other car is making a left turn.

After a difference of opinion in a democracy it needn't pause to bury its dead.

Bird Banding

Tagging Of Birds Continues During Winter Months

Despite the popular belief that most of the wild birds, leave Canada for the winter months, bird banding is a year-round activity in the Dominion, according to the national parks bureau, department of mines and resources. Although bird life becomes scarcer in the more northern and in the central parts of the country with the approach of winter, in other regions many of the bird-banding stations do extensive banding work when the snow is on the ground. At this time of year some inland stations are visited by redpolls, snow buntings, blue jays, purple finches, pine siskins, grosbeaks, and other birds. In Canadian localities where waterfowl winter in numbers valuable banding of these birds is accomplished.

Bird banding in Canada is done by about two hundred voluntary workers, who hold bird-banding permits issued under the authority of the Migratory Birds Convention Act. Because birds are international travellers, the important work of marking them with bands is carried on through the co-operation of the national parks bureau of the department of mines and resources, Ottawa, and the United States bureau of biological survey, Washington, D.C. The success of the banding activities depends largely on the co-operation of private citizens in reporting to the central bureaus in Canada or in the United States any banded birds which come to their attention.

More than 33,000 wild birds were banded in Canada during the first ten months of the current year, and it is expected that by the end of the year at least 40,000 individual birds will have been recorded for the 12-month period. Bird banding has been systematically carried on in the Dominion for about 16 years, during which time approximately 350,000 birds have been banded, and more than 25,000 useful recovery records have been obtained.

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So abundant is iron ore around Kropna, Yugoslavia, that every one of its 120 inhabitants is a blacksmith.

"This is a wonderful cake, darling." "Yes. Cook made it for the milkman, but they quarrelled this morning."

Ten thousand books, or one every nine hours for 112 years, have been written on Napoleon's life.

Barges are the homes of more than 60,000 residents of Tokyo.

A New Metal

Silver Stainless Steel Was Shown Recently In New York

First pieces of a new metal, silver stainless steel, were exhibited at the exposition of chemical industries in New York.

The silver steel is the usual stainless steel to which is added one-quarter of one per cent. of silver, in a way that permeates the entire metal with silver particles so fine that one of them has to be magnified about 500 times to be visible.

A sheet of this metal, the size of a medium bedroom mirror and nearly as bright, and some commercial castings that look like silver, are shown. With them goes the story of an unexpected list of far-reaching industrial improvements promised by this metal.

Discovery of the process for making the metal was announced last May, the work of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

First commercial results have gone beyond expectations. The original discovery was that silver-impregnated stainless steel was immune in the laboratory to salt water pit corrosion, the one kind of natural rust to which stainless steel was known to be susceptible. It now appears the new metal resists also various chemical corrosives that attack stainless steels.

Women Volunteer

Are Prepared To Undertake Any Kind Of Work To Assist In War

Miss Margaret Hyndman, K.C., national organizer of the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women, said that women of the Dominion are prepared to undertake "every conceivable job" for which they might be required in wartime.

Questionnaires which have been returned at V.R.C.W. headquarters at Toronto, indicated there are a large number of women who can operate Diesel engines. One woman who volunteered has papers entitling her to run a fishing tug, another offers services as a blood donor.

"That is a bare indication of the sort of thing for which women in Canada are qualified," said Miss Hyndman. "There is not the slightest doubt of the value of the registration. Already we have supplied a lot of information to the Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Association in Toronto.

To date 30,000 questionnaires have been returned from British Columbia and another 20,000 from Alberta. There is no indication of the number of questionnaires completed in other provinces.

Rudders on boats navigating rivers of Portugal are longer than the vessels.

Industry and economy are essential to winning a competency.

Cleopatra was the last queen of Egypt.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA presents **TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST** by **DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH**

STERILIZATION OF DISHES

A correspondent, having in mind the protection of the lives and health of our recruited men, writes to ask: "Can you recommend a safe and convenient disinfectant for the cleansing of dishes, drinking vessels, knives, forks and other table utensils? Is there any simple chemical which could be used for this purpose?"

Answer: Sterilization of dishes and so on by means of chemicals is not satisfactory. In the first place it is well-nigh impossible to bring the chemical into intimate contact with the germs of diseases that may be found on dishes, knives, and other table utensils. The dangerous germs may be covered by or imbedded in, remnants of food, grease and other insoluble materials. The use of chemical disinfectants is a very poor way by which to sterilize dishes. Most chemical disinfectants are expensive, (in war time). Often they are offensive to the smell and unless carefully selected, they may be dangerous.

There is one safe, cheap and satisfactory method of disinfecting dishes and table utensils, namely by the use of boiling water or live steam. It is simple, rapid and completely effective. No chemical approaches it; if fire is available, boiling water or live steam may always be had.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Friendly Nations

Close Ties Of Friendship Exist Between Finland And Sweden

Finland has never been a Russian outpost so much as a buffer state or, more often a no-man's-land between the Russian and Swedish empires. And although the Finnish national movement was as much a revolt against Swedish influence as against Russian government, there still remain close ties of friendship between the Swedish and Finnish peoples. Finland, indeed, is a Scandinavian State as well as a Baltic State. She has common frontiers with Norway and Sweden as well as with the Soviet Union, and these States still regard her as a necessary fence against the two dangerous forces of Russian imperialism and Russian Communism, now united under the same leader. The independence of Finland, like the independence of Poland and of Austria, is one of those political problems which have always roused the interest and concern of Europe. — Manchester Guardian.

Engineer A Real Hero

Rescued French Pilot From Burning Plane Under German Fire

A French locomotive engineer, speeding his train not far behind the battle lines, leaned from his cab to watch a dogfight between a French observation plane and a German fighter.

The French plane crashed to earth near the railway line and burst into flames. The engineer brought the train to a stop and ran toward the flaming plane.

The German fighter dived at him with machine guns firing. But the engineer ran to the wreck and dragged an unconscious officer from the pilot's cockpit.

The Croix de Guerre was awarded the engineer, an Alsatian named Durkel.

Your jaws generate electricity when you eat. Approximately 5-10,000th of a volt is generated at each jaw.

BRITISH CAPTURE GERMAN LINER



A boarding party in a British warship's cutter setting out to the disguised Hamburg-America liner Cap Norte, which is now in British hands. The liner, which had taken refuge at Pernambuco, put out to sea on September 17th. Her cargo included 440 casks of horseflesh and three boxes of caviare.

THE RIVER OF SKULLS



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GEORGE MARSH

CHAPTER X.—Continued

Then, one day the rocky ramparts of the valley began to fall away. The country flattened out and they entered a long lake filled with islands.

"How far have we come, John?" asked Alan as the canoe nosed a wide ripple across the windless surface of the lake.

"According to my record," said McCord, "we've made good time on 14 days, and been held up on portages, or rested, on six. We must have come over 300 miles. Aleck claimed he travelled 200 miles upstream. I believe we're not far from the River of Skulls. All day the valley's been changing and back there a ways, before we hit the lake, I saw a lot of cliff faces that were reddish, due to the oxide of iron in the rock. This is what the geologists call Cambrian strata. We've left the granite and entered a region of shale and limestone."

"That's where you find quartz veins and gold, eh?"

"Sometimes you do—if you're lucky. According to Drummond, the River of Skulls cuts through granite and limestone to make that gorge. See? It's the quartz veins in the granite that carry pyrites and galena, from which the river, once upon a time, washed the gold into those sands."

"There's the old miner for you, Alan!" laughed Heather. "Give him a squint at a rock and he's lost for all day."

"I believe we'll see the mouth of John's river in three or four days," went on McCord. "Then we'll give Heather and Noel a job sewing up moccasins and patching old clothes while we locate those sands."

"Yes, but I'm going to pan gold, too," she insisted, "and I'm going to hunt deer."

For hours they paddled down the long lake. Red throated loons dove at their approach to scold them from a distance with their wailing; gulls rose from their nesting rocks to flap lazily off the liquid mirror that pictured sky and forest; sheldrake skittered along the shores, flaying the surface with their short wings.

When the sun plunged behind the low western hills, rimming the tundra with fire, the lake still reached before them, mile after mile, into the north. They made camp on one of a group of islands edged with the young green of sand-bar willows and alders where, back from the pebbly shore, the thick spruce and tamarack would mask their fire from the sharp eyes of the Naskapi.

Soon the hardy puppies, who had been following the lake shore in sight of the canoe, came swimming out to the island. They were now two years old and full grown. When they had fed the ravenous dogs and eaten their own supper of white-fish and lake trout, Alan and Heather sat on the shore in the long twilight. Suddenly Alan's roving eyes focused on a point of the shore two miles up the lake.

"That looks mighty like a canoe to me, Heather," he said, raising his eyes still watching the distant shore. "A canoe? You don't think it's Indians?" she asked, her voice husky with apprehension.

"I'm going for the glasses," "Something that looks like a canoe moving along the shore," Alan announced to the two men at the tents.

All three hurried to the beach and joined Heather. Focusing his glasses, Alan gazed for a space without comment, then handed them to McCord. "It's hard to make it out, John, against the green of the shore, but it looks like a canoe."

For a long time McCord studied the object in the distance. Then he handed the glasses to Noel.

"What do you think, Noel?"

The Indian was occupied with the glasses and did not answer.

Heather's violet eyes grew dark with dread. "What will happen to the dogs if they run into the Naskapi on the shore?" she cried. "Oh I don't want anything to happen to the dogs!"

Alan smiled at her. She loved the Ungavas as he did and the dogs loved her. What, indeed, would happen, he wondered, if they ran into the Naskapi while they followed the canoe along the shore?

At last, after a long observation, Noel turned to the others with a twinkle in his small eyes.

"Dat cano' ges deer?"

"What? Deer?"

"Ah-hah! Dey are out in de lak' now. You see?" and he handed the glasses to McCord.

"Noel, you're right!" said the big man, after an interval. "They were all bunched together and looked just like a boat."

"We need that meat," insisted Alan. "Let's get it!"

They launched the Peterboro and the four blades lifted the empty craft through the water, for Heather paddled with the skill of a man. Caribou have poor eyesight but when, at last, they saw the canoe behind them cutting off their retreat to the shore, they became panic-stricken. Lifting themselves almost out of the water, with heads, backs and white sterns exposed, they churned the still surface of the lake with the drive of their piston-like legs and splay hooves. But the unloaded canoe with its four blades was too fast for the swimming deer and they were finally driven in to the shore of the island where the dogs got what the masters could not use of the meat. When it was dark and the smoke could not be seen, a fire was built and they started smoking the venison to preserve it for future use.

In the morning the Peterboro continued down the lake. It was deep in July and John McCord and Alan were growing anxious. Already less than two months of summer remained in which to accomplish their purpose. Every day was precious and must be put to good use if they were to succeed. And beyond this was the danger of meeting the Naskapi. Of McQueen they talked little. They knew they would have to reckon with the four men somewhere behind them, when they had their gold and started back over the ice for the cache at the head of the river.

The canoe travelled past boulder-strewn points and scrub covered islands down the long lake. They were about to turn inshore to boil the kettle for a midday meal, when the bowman, trailing his paddle in one hand, looked fixedly toward a point of boulders thrusting out into the lake ahead.

"What d'you see, Noel?" asked McCord.

Noel reached back his hand without removing his eyes from the far point. "De glass!" he demanded. Shipping his paddle the bowman focused his binoculars.

"I can't make out anything, can you, John?" said Alan.

"No."

Then the muttered "Ah-hah!" of the bowman centered the attention of the other three. "Man on dat point, dere!" he continued. "He got fire dere, also."

"A fire!"

"Dat feller es kiskewew, for sure," said the Montagnais, after an interval. "He raise hees shirt on a stick, now."

"You don't think he's trying to draw us in shore so they can reach us with their muzzle loaders? We'll take no chances!" said John McCord, making the water boil behind his heavy paddle.

"Let's paddle over to where an In-

dian's muzzle loader can't reach us, John, and have a look at this man," suggested Alan.

So, while Noel watched the point and swept the shores behind it, the canoe moved slowly across and stopped out of range of the shore. It was clearly evident, now, that the man on the point was greatly excited. Dropping the stick which he had been waving he began to shout as the canoe cautiously approached with two rifles levelled on him.

When the boat was within calling distance, cupping his hands, Noel shouted in Montagnais: "Kekway! Kekway! Why do you build the fire? What do you want? If you have people hidden behind the rocks, we will shoot you when they fire. Our guns have great magic. They shoot straight and far!"

The Indian understood the Montagnais for back came the reply in a shrill voice: "I trade at the big Fort Chimo. I am alone and starving. I have no gun!"

"He says he's starving and alone, John!" explained Alan. "He trades at Chimo!"

Noel was giving the Indian on the beach a careful inspection with the binoculars. Shortly he grunted as he handed them to McCord. "He so weak he not stan' up. He lean on rock, and he ees' ver' poor een de face. Where is your gun and canoe?" demanded Noel in Montagnais.

From the shore came the answer which Noel interpreted: "He say not to shoot, he run away from de Caribou People. Dey keel all hees families."

"There's no doubt about that Indian being starved, Alan," said McCord with the glass at his eyes. "He's thin as a spruce. I can almost see his knees shake. And he knows if he's got an ambush behind him in those rocks, he's a dead man, himself, at this range, whatever happens."

"Shall we go in and look him over, Noel?" asked Alan.

"Ah-hah, dat man ees starve for sure."

So, under cover of three rifles, Alan pushed the canoe in to within a hundred feet of the point of boulders. As the canoe approached the Indian, it was evident to those who watched him that he was in a starving condition. His dark face was pitifully thin and he was apparently so weak that he leaned against a boulder while he talked with Noel. He was dressed from head to foot in deerskin, coat, shirt, leggings and moccasins, and he wore his hair in the Naskapi manner, chopped off at the shoulders.

"He's sure wild looking with that long hair," said McCord. "Not much more than a boy, too."

"He does look starved, Dad," sympathized Heather as Noel conversed with the Indian. "My! what queer hair!"

"Notice how bright his eyes are? That's a sure sign," said John.

(To Be Continued)

A United Country

Bank Of Montreal President Confident War Will Be Brought To Successful Conclusion

Mr. Huntly R. Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, addressing the annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank, struck a responsive note when he said:

"We stand a united country in our war effort." "It remains for us to bring the full strength of a united Canada to the work of prosecuting the war to a successful conclusion while at the same time keeping our affairs so in hand that we may enter the readjustments of post-war conditions as free of inflation as possible, with debts at the minimum and with morale unimpaired."

"I am confident that just as we have entered as a united Canada into the fiery ordeal of war, so we shall emerge, a nation one at heart but more mature in thought and aspiration, ready to go forward as a member of the British Commonwealth of Nations to the great destiny which undoubtedly awaits this country."

In referring to the Bank's financial condition, the president observed: "It has always been the policy of the Bank to make adequate provision for doubtful accounts, and I can say with full confidence that the affairs of your Bank were never in a stronger position."

A hangover from Aztec Indian speech is the name coyote, from Aztec coyotl. 2338

Athabaska Oil Mine

One Hundred Billion Barrels Of Virgin Petroleum?

(By Pratt Kuhn)

You'll perhaps remember my visit to, and description of, the famous Flin Flon mine in Manitoba. That was copper, zinc, gold, etc., being extracted from the earth—with a tremendous reserve good for many years of operation.

Here's another type of "mine", but it's liquid gold—oil that's a very superior product, according to reports, and very, very necessary in the world's future development in this mechanized age.

For over 25 years the writer has been interested in the so called tar sands of Alberta—only, however, from the standpoint of how they got there and why the oil could not be extracted.

You may not know that this field was discovered over 150 years ago (in 1788) by Peter Bond in the decade of the American Revolution.

The location and extent as determined now of this McMurray formation covers over 5,000 square miles and in some places the petroleum bed is 200 feet thick. This holds a potential oil reserve of a hundred million barrels. When you know that all the oil fields in the world, since men first tapped the earth, have produced not one-third of this quantity of oil you have some conception of what this reserve means to the world—and Canada in particular.

Why was nothing done before this? Well, first there was no market—then a process to get the oil from the sands was hard to develop, but now both process and market have been developed.

The International Bitumen Co., has erected the first plant which, by proven method, can make complete extraction and refinement from the Alberta oil sands. This is at Bitumount, 300 miles north of Edmonton on the banks of the Athabaska River.

Even more ambitious are the plans of Abasand Oils Ltd., who have, after a decade of research, perfected an extraction process and are now completing a large commercial installation on their leasehold.

And now, where is their market, and how can they reach it?

Writing in war time and knowing that the navies of the world run on oil—that the flyers must have gas of high quality—it will be an easy matter to run a pipeline eastward to Port Churchill on Hudson Bay—then our oil will be 2,000 miles closer to the British fleet than the Persian fields—and who is more welcome to our products than the mother country?

A natural question is—what part have Canadians taken in developing this Athabaska oil mine?

Well, it was the Indians who showed the land to Peter Bond. His astonishment was great when a fire was built and the oil soaked sands tossed on in lumps that burned with intense heat.

For a hundred years—till 1875—Bond's stories were taken as gossip, but then the Dominion Government sent out geologist John Macoun, whose report excited the celebrated geographer and naturalist Robert Bell so much that he set out to make a survey of the mystery sands.

Remember that the internal combustion engine was unknown and the thought then was that these sands might be used for roofing and paving.

The Geological Society drilled an oil well at Fort McMurray in 1894 and for 20 years after men tried to drill wells while all the time they were walking on the oil they sought below the surface.

Then came S. C. Ellis from the Dominion Government mines branch. He mapped the territory, analyzed and checked the logs of the dry wells—and the Dominion Government took action on his reports.

All land was withdrawn from "wildcaters" and surveys carefully made and to-day Mr. Ellis, while he will not estimate the unexplored surroundings, is convinced that the investigated area is no more than a fraction of the actual tract—which may extend for 50,000 square miles.

There's about a barrel of oil in two tons of Athabaska sand. You can crumble the sand in your hands without soiling them.

How to get it out? Well, remember the Flin Flon ore flotation method? That's what they used at Athabaska.

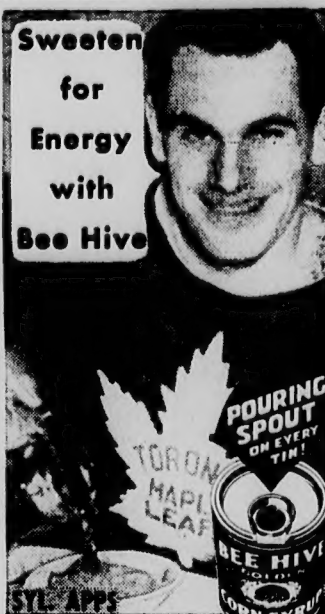
The Alberta Research Council was successful in erecting a plant that worked like a monster laundry, scrubbing sand with air bubbles and hot soapy water to recover, not the cleansed silica but the dirt secured from it.

K. A. Clark was the patient engineer of the "wash tubs"—and his reward came when the last spout of his machine gurgled the precious black oil into waiting barrels.

Straight distillation gave all refinery by-products from gas to coke. There are others who have given years of effort in this field like R. C. Fitzsimmons who has a patent on removing residual water and sand from the separated oil. This process was financed in the United States.

To cut this story short the McMurray formation centres near Waterways at the end of steel on the Northern Alberta Railway and this is no spot to visit in winter without ear muffs!

But we do think that the boasted natural resources of Canada will be immeasurably boosted by the coming



Bee Hive Syrup

development of the Athabaska oil sands. Material digested by permission from article in MacLean's Magazine, Dec. 1, 1939, written by H. Dyson Carter.

Editor's note: If you like this sort of article write your approval to Winnipeg Newspaper Union, McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, and we'll try to get you more.

Chewing Gum Reduces Tension

(By Dr. Morris Fishbein)

It has been suggested repeatedly that one of the chief benefits of smoking and chewing gum is their value as outlets for increased tension. It has been said that most habitual movements of the body represent release of such inner tension.

Fidgeting, wriggling and gum-chewing are examples of movements which may be beneficial to the human body because they release excess pressure.

Recently psychologists at Columbia University made a study of 20 people over a period of 20 days to find out just how much chewing served as a means of relaxation. Each of the persons concerned was studied first while not chewing; second, while chewing ordinary chewing gum, and third, while allowing a flavored candy wafer to melt in the mouth.

It was necessary first of all to find some measurement of tension or strain. This was done by watching each one of the persons concerned throughout a working day and recording restless movements. In many of these subjects it was found that tension as measured by decrease of restless movements was decreased about 10 per cent, during chewing.

Studies were also made to determine whether indulgence in such a habit had any relations to fatigue. Fatigue produces increased psychologic tension. When people are tired from over-work and over-strain, the use of tea and coffee seems to increase tension. On the other hand, it was found in these studies, chewing tended to decrease tension. The amount of muscular effort involved is hardly sufficient to increase fatigue.

A study was also made to find out whether chewing during work would interfere in any way with the work output because of this decrease of tension. It was found that with the possible exception of work in which a wholly new performance is being learned, chewing while working does not interfere with the output. Indeed in some kinds of work, like number checking and typing, the work is said to be facilitated.

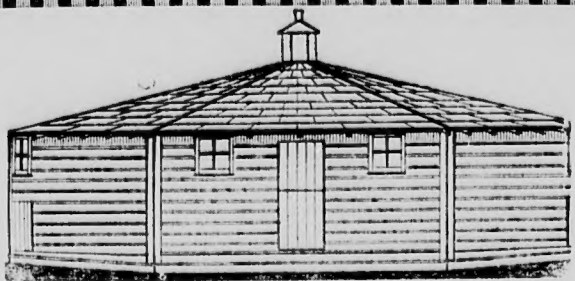
This new scientific evidence will be good news to the manufacturers of chewing gum. Prof. H. L. Hollingsworth, under whose direction these studies were made, says that perhaps these studies throw some light on the striking fact that during the last ten or more tense years, chewing gum manufacturers have enjoyed greater prosperity.

Given Intensive Training

Regulations Are Strict For Recruits Joining Canadian Navy

From prairies, sea coast and great lakes thousands of young men have flocked to join the ranks of the Canadian navy. At R.C.N.V.R. posts, scattered throughout the Dominion, those who have been accepted are being given intensive training which will qualify them for a place in the Canadian naval forces.

The minimum education requirements call for a high school entrance or equivalent. Disciplinary training takes six weeks; and after that technical training begins and one's advancement depends on his ability. Regulations specify applicants must be "white." British subjects resident in Canada for at least two years prior to application; but the "white" qualification does not bar Indians.



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LOCAL & GENERAL

E. G. Thorn was a business visitor to Edmonton last weekend.

Hugh Roberts claims the first lamb born in the district in 1940; it was born on January 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Berscht of Innisfail motored to Edmonton on Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Start the New Year right by dealing at Scotts, where quality is high and prices the lowest.

The Didsbury hockey team will play Carstairs in a league game tonight (Thursday) at 8:15. Show your interest by attending the game.

Harry Klein left on Tuesday for Nelson, B.C., where he will take a position with the West Kootenay Power and Light Co.

Mrs. George Smith returned to her home at Carstairs on Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaufman and other friends.

Sandy Calthness, Lois Edwards, Hughie McGhee and Vivian Calthness made up a rink and went to Olds on Wednesday to compete in the mixed bonspiel.

Mr. J. A. Thompson of the North End Lumber Yard has resumed his post after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his family at Rocanville, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wyman expect to leave Didsbury within the next few weeks. Ward has secured a position as tinsmith at the Beatty Hardware Store in Rimbey, Alberta.

A highly dramatic love story is "Dark Victory," appearing at the movies tonight, Friday & Saturday, with Bette Davis, Geo. Brent, Humphrey Bogart. Intense, powerful!

In our article last week on building activities of the past year we omitted mention of the fine remodel and addition job completed by Tom Morris on his property in the north end.

Mr. Reid Clarke was appointed representative to the Alberta Dairy Men's Convention at the annual meeting of the South Alberta Jersey Cattle Club, held at Calgary on Saturday.

The second meeting of the St. John's Ambulance Class will be held tonight (Thursday) in the Legion Hall, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Clarke will take as his subject for this meeting, "The Anatomy."

Next Monday and Wednesday at the movies, women fly and women live in "Tail Spin," featuring Alice Faye, Constance Bennett and Nancy Kelly. Due to the Red Cross Dance there will be no show next Thursday.

We omitted to mention last week that a number of friends assisted in knitting the sweaters presented by the I.O.D.E. to Didsbury soldiers at Christmas. The officers and members of the I.O.D.E. wish to extend thanks to their helpers.

The Spokes Club of the Didsbury Junior Board of Trade will meet tonight (Thursday) in the Legion Hall at 9 p.m., following the St. John's Ambulance Class meeting. There will also be an executive meeting of the Junior Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade dinner and meeting will be held in the basement of the United church on Wednesday, January 17, at 7 p.m. sharp. Committee in charge are arranging for a good speaker on the subject of "Livestock." Farmer members and prospective members are especially urged to be present. Charge for luncheon will be 50c per plate.



15th ALBERTA LIGHT HORSE

DIDSBURY DETACHMENT
REGIMENTAL PART 1 ORDERS
for Week Ending 20th Jan., 1940.

Parade: Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1940
Dress: Officers, uniform.

Other Ranks, mufti.

Syllabus: Squad and Troop Drill

E. A. W. MILES, Capt. & Adj
15th Alberta Light Horse.

Legislature to Open February 15

The next Session of the Alberta legislature will begin February 15, Premier Aberhart announced Tuesday. A provincial general election is expected to be held this year, and if it is, the coming session will be the last for the present legislature.

The coming session will be the ninth since the "Social Credit" government was elected on August 22, 1935. There have been four regular sessions and four special gatherings since the first began in February, 1936.

Indications are that the session will not last longer than a month or six weeks.

Melvin Notes.

In the draw for the calf donated by F. W. Leeson for the Red Cross the lucky ticket holder was the young daughter of Rueben Rodney. \$26.75 was the sum realized.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cowitz returned Saturday from Versaylor, Sask., where they spent Xmas and New Year's with their daughter, Mrs. Taylor and family. On their return they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lepage and Mr. and Mrs. Allen in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Krebs.

Word has been received of the death in Vancouver, on New Year's eve, of Mrs. Ed Cornford, who was an oldtime resident of the West Didsbury district.

Melvin Community Club will hold its annual meeting in the Hall this Saturday evening, January 13. Everyone turn out and show a lively interest.

1928 Chevrolet Sedan For Sale—Cheap at \$900 cash. Apply Rev. A. Traub.

For Sale—'28 Chev. Light Delivery; fair tires, cab. Complete with spare \$45 cash. Didsbury Pioneer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbours and friends for their sympathy and help during our bereavement; also the staff of the Didsbury hospital for their kindness.

Mrs. Andrew Peck and family

LISTEN IN! Saturday Night

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